

# Hospital Equity Measures Report

## General Information

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| Hospital Name:                              | PROVIDENCE SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-MONTGOMERY  |
| Facility Type:                              | General Acute Care Hospital   |
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## Overview

Assembly Bill No. 1204 requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) to develop and administer a Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program to collect and post summaries of key hospital performance and patient outcome data regarding sociodemographic information, including but not limited to age, sex, race/ethnicity, payor type, language, disability status, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

Hospitals (general acute, children's, and acute psychiatric) and hospital systems are required to annually submit their reports to HCAI. These reports contain summaries of each measure, the top 10 disparities, and the equity plans to address the identified disparities. HCAI is required to maintain a link on the HCAI website that provides access to the content of hospital equity measures reports and equity plans to the public. All submitted hospitals are required to post their reports on their websites, as well.

## Laws and Regulations

For more information on Assembly Bill No. 1204, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1204](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1204)

## Hospital Equity Measures

### Joint Commission Accreditation

General acute care hospitals are required to report three structural measures based on the Commission Accreditation's Health Care Disparities Reduction and Patient-Centered Communication Accreditation Standards. For more information on these measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

The first two structural measures are scored as "yes" or "no"; the third structural measure comprises the percentages of patients by five categories of preferred languages spoken, in addition to one other/unknown language category.

Designate an individual to lead hospital health equity activities (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Provide documentation of policy prohibiting discrimination (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Number of patients that were asked their preferred language, five defined categories and one other/unknown languages category.

343462

Table 1. Summary of preferred languages reported by patients.

| Languages                        | Number of patients who report preferring language | Total number of patients | Percentage of total patients who report preferring language (%) |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| English Language                 | 269069  | 343462                   | 78.3  |
| Spanish Language                 | 41886   | 343462                   | 12.2  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages | 2194  | 343462                   | 0.6   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         | 414   | 343462                   | 0.1   |
| American Sign Language           | 83  | 343462                   | 0   |
| Other Languages                  | 2816  | 343462                   | 0.8   |

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure**

There are five domains that make up the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures. Each domain is scored as "yes" or "no." In order to score "yes," a general acute care hospital is required to confirm all the domain's attestations. Lack of one or more of the attestations results in a score of "no." For more information on the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/topics/hospitals/health-equity>

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure Domain 1: Strategic Planning (Yes/No)**

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies priority populations who currently experience health disparities.
- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan outlines specific resources that have been dedicated to achieving our equity goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan describes our approach for engaging key stakeholders, such as community-based organizations.

N

**CMS HCHE Measure Domain 2: Data Collection (Yes/No)**

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.

- Our hospital has training for staff in culturally sensitive collection of demographics and/or social determinant of health information.
- Our hospital inputs demographic and/or social determinant of health information collected from patients into structured, interoperable data elements using a certified electronic health record (EHR) technology.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 3: Data Analysis (Yes/No)

- Our hospital stratifies key performance indicators by demographic and/or social determinants of health variables to identify equity gaps and includes this information in hospital performance dashboards.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 4: Quality Improvement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital participates in local, regional or national quality improvement activities focused on reducing health disparities.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 5: Leadership Engagement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually reviews our strategic plan for achieving health equity.
- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually review key performance indicators stratified by demographic and/or social factors.

N

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)**

General acute care hospitals are required to report on rates of screenings and intervention rates among patients above 18 years old for five health related social needs (HRSN), which are food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety. These rates are reported separately as being screened as positive for any of the five HRSNs, positive for each individual HRSN, and the intervention rate for each positively screened HRSN. For more information on the CMS SDOH, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/key-concepts/social-drivers-health-and-health-related-social-needs>

Number of patients admitted to an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for all of the five HRSN

6655

Total number of patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient stay and who are 18 years or older on the date of admission

8021

Rate of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, were screened for an HRSN, and who screened positive for one or more of the HRSNs

83

Table 2. Positive screening rates and intervention rates for the five Health Related Social Needs of the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH).

| <b>Social Driver of Health</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings (%)</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings who received intervention</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings who received intervention (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Food Insecurity</b>         | 300                                  | 4.5                                    | 166  | 2.1  |
| <b>Housing Instability</b>     | 562                                  | 8.4                                    | 324  | 4  |
| <b>Transportation Problems</b> | 266                                  | 4                                      | 156  | 1.9  |
| <b>Utility Difficulties</b>    | 239                                  | 3.6                                    | 128  | 1.6  |
| <b>Interpersonal Safety</b>    | 88                                   | 1.3                                    | 33   | 0.4  |

## Core Quality Measures for General Acute Care Hospitals

There are two quality measures from the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey. For more information on the HCAHPS survey, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://hcahpsonline.org/en/survey-instruments/>

## Patient Recommends Hospital

The first HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who would recommend the hospital to friends and family. For this measure, general acute care hospitals provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to whether they would recommend the hospital, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for the percentages. The percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 19.

Number of respondents who replied "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19, "Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?"

446

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 19

486

Percentage of total respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19

91.8

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 19

496

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 19

98

Table 3. Patient recommends hospital by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                              | Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|--|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed   | Suppressed                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                        | Suppressed                             |
| Asian  | 18   | 19                        | 94.7  | 20                                | 95                                     |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed   | Suppressed                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                        | Suppressed                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 399  | 435                       | 91.7  | 442                               | 98.4                                   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                | Suppressed   | Suppressed                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                        | Suppressed                             |
| White  | 361  | 394                       | 91.6  | 400                               | 98.5                                   |

  

| Age                    | Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Age < 18               |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| Age 18 to 34           | 53   | 56                        | 94.6  | 56                                | 100                                    |
| Age 35 to 49           | 45   | 52                        | 86.5  | 52                                | 100                                    |
| Age 50 to 64           | 47   | 52                        | 90.4  | 54                                | 96.3                                   |
| Age 65 Years and Older | 301  | 326                       | 92.3  | 334                               | 97.6                                   |

  

| Sex assigned at birth | Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Female                | 234  | 257                       | 91.1  | 265                               | 97                                     |
| Male                  | 212  | 229                       | 92.6  | 231                               | 99.1                                   |
| Unknown               |  |                           |   |                                   |  |

  

| Payer Type | Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Medicare   | 285  | 308                       | 92.5  | 317                               | 97.2                                   |
| Medicaid   | 74   | 79                        | 93.7  | 79                                | 100                                    |
| Private    | 72   | 83                        | 86.7  | 84                                | 98.8                                   |
| Self-Pay   | Suppressed   | Suppressed                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                        | Suppressed                             |
| Other      | 11   | 12                        | 91.7  | 12                                | 100                                    |

  

| Preferred Language               | Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| English Language                 | 354  | 389                       | 91  | 395                               | 98.5                                   |
| Spanish Language                 | 40   | 42                        | 95.2  | 43                                | 97.7                                   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| American Sign Language           |  |                           |   |                                   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | Suppressed   | Suppressed                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                        | Suppressed                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Something else             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                           | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Female   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or other              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                    |   |                                  |  |  |   |

## Patient Received Information in Writing

The second HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who reported receiving information in writing on symptoms and health problems to look out for after leaving the hospital. General acute care hospitals are required to provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "yes" to being provided written information, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for these percentages. These percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 17.

Number of respondents who replied "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17, "During this hospital stay, did you get information in writing about what symptoms or health problems to look out for after you left the

hospital?"

408

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 17

457

Percentage of respondents who responded "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17

89.3

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 17

496

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 17

92.1

Table 4. Patient reports receiving information in writing about symptoms or health problems by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |
| <b>Asian</b>  | 17                               | 19                               | 89.5                                     | 20                                       | 95  |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | 362                              | 405                              | 89.4                                     | 442                                      | 91.6  |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |
| <b>White</b>  | 323                              | 364                              | 88.7                                     | 400                                      | 91  |

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           | 51                               | 54                               | 94.4                                     | 56                                       | 96.4  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | 47                               | 51                               | 92.2                                     | 52                                       | 98.1  |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | 50                               | 52                               | 96.2                                     | 54                                       | 96.3  |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | 260                              | 300                              | 86.7                                     | 334                                      | 89.8  |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                | 218                              | 247                              | 88.3                                     | 265                                      | 93.2  |
| <b>Male</b>                  | 190                              | 210                              | 90.5                                     | 231                                      | 90.9  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | 251                              | 286                              | 87.8                                     | 317                                      | 90.2  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | 71                               | 76                               | 93.4                                     | 79                                       | 96.2  |
| <b>Private</b>    | 73                               | 80                               | 91.2                                     | 84                                       | 95.2  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |
| <b>Other</b>      | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 | 316                              | 360                              | 87.8                                     | 395                                      | 91.1  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 | 41                               | 41                               | 100                                      | 43                                       | 95.3  |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>American Sign</b>                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                       | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                                    |

| <b>Disability Status</b>                    | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b>           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>            |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a cognition</b>                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a self-care</b>                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has an independent living disability</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>         | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Lesbian, gay or homosexual</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Straight or heterosexual</b>   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Bisexual</b>                   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Something else</b>             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Don't know</b>                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Not disclosed</b>              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |



| Gender Identity                                      | Number of "yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percentage of "yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Female   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Not disclosed  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Indicators

General acute care hospitals are required to report on two indicators from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). For general information about AHRQ indicators, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:  
<https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/>

### Pneumonia Mortality Rate

The Pneumonia Mortality Rate is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission for patients ages 18 years and older. General acute care hospitals report the Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator is 20. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:  
[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_20\\_Pneumonia\\_Mortality\\_Rate.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_20_Pneumonia_Mortality_Rate.pdf)

Number of in-hospital deaths with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

14

Total number of hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

315

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

44.4

Table 5. Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>             | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Asian</b>  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                    | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                           | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more)</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>          |  |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  | 12   | 274   | 43.8   |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | 11   | 262   | 42   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Male</b>                  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |   |  |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | 12   | 263   | 45.6   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Private</b>    | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      | Suppressed   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| English Language                 |  |   |  |
| Spanish Language                 |  |   |  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |  |   |  |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |  |   |  |
| American Sign Language           |  |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 14   | 315   | 44.4   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Does not have a disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability            |  |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability             |  |   |  |
| Has a vision disability              |  |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability           |  |   |  |
| Has an independent living disability |  |   |  |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |   |  |
| Bisexual                   |  |   |  |
| Something else             |  |   |  |
| Don't know                 |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed              |  |   |  |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                               | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--|--|---|--|
| Female   |  |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |  |   |  |
| Male   |  |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |  |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |  |   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed  |  |   |  |

# Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications

The Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges among patients ages 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications. General acute care hospitals report this measure by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator is 04. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V2023/TechSpecs/PSI\\_04\\_Death\\_Rate\\_among\\_Surgical\\_Inpatients\\_with\\_Serious\\_Treatable\\_Complications.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V2023/TechSpecs/PSI_04_Death_Rate_among_Surgical_Inpatients_with_Serious_Treatable_Complications.pdf)

Number of in-hospital deaths among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

11

Total number of surgical discharges among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients

72

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges, among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

152.8

Table 6. Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                        | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|--|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native             | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Asian  |   |  |   |
| Black or African American                    |   |  |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                           | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Middle Eastern or North African              |   |  |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more) |   |  |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander          |   |  |   |
| White  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |

| Age                    | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Age < 18               |   |  |   |
| Age 18 to 34           | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Age 35 to 49           | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Age 50 to 64           | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Age 65 Years and Older | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |

| Sex assigned at birth | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| Female                | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Male                  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Unknown               |   |  |   |

  

| Payer Type | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|------------|---|--|---|
| Medicare   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Medicaid   | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Private    | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| Self-Pay   |   |  |   |
| Other      | Suppressed  | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |

  

| Preferred Language               | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| English Language                 |   |  |   |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |   |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 11  | 72   | 152.8   |

  

| Disability Status                    | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |   |

  

| Sexual Orientation         | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |   |
| Something else             |   |  |   |
| Don't know                 |   |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |   |

| Gender Identity                                      | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Female   |   |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |   |  |   |
| Male   |   |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |   |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                                |   |  |   |
| Additional gender category or other                  |   |  |   |
| Not disclosed  |   |  |   |

## California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) Core Quality Measures

There are three core quality maternal measures adopted from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC).

### CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate

The CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate is defined as nulliparous women with a term (at least 37 weeks gestation), singleton baby in a vertex position delivered by cesarian birth. General acute care hospitals report the NTSV Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cmqcc.org/quality-improvement-toolkits/supporting-vaginal-birth/ntsv-cesarean-birth-measure-specifications>

Number of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

73

Total number of nulliparous NTSV patients

348

Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

0.2

Table 7. Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Asian  | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 28  | 150                                  | 0.2   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |                                      |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| White  | 31  | 133                                  | 0.2   |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Age < 18               | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Age 18 to 29           | 29  | 196                                  | 0.1   |
| Age 30 to 39           | 33  | 127                                  | 0.3   |
| Age 40 Years and Older | 11  | 21                                   | 0.5   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Female                       |   |                                      |   |
| Male                         |   |                                      |   |
| Unknown                      |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Medicare          | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Medicaid          | 32  | 171                                  | 0.2   |
| Private           | 31  | 130                                  | 0.2   |
| Self-Pay          | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| Other             | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| English Language                 | 58  | 279                                  | 0.2   |
| Spanish Language                 | 11  | 60                                   | 0.2   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |                                      |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |
| American Sign Language           |   |                                      |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | Suppressed  | Suppressed                           | Suppressed  |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                      |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                      |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                      |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                      |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                      |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                      |   |
| Something else             |   |                                      |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Female  |   |                                      |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |                                      |   |
| Male  |   |                                      |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |                                      |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |                                      |   |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |                                      |   |

## CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate

The CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate is defined as vaginal births per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries. General acute care hospitals report the VBAC Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The VBAC Rate uses the specifications of AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator 22. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_22\\_Vaginal\\_Birth\\_After\\_Cesarean\\_\(VBAC\)\\_Delivery\\_Rate\\_Uncomplicated.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_22_Vaginal_Birth_After_Cesarean_(VBAC)_Delivery_Rate_Uncomplicated.pdf)

Number of vaginal delivery among cases with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

75

Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria



Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries  
384.6

Table 8. Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Asian</b>  | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | 46  | 117   | 393.2  |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific</b>                         |   |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  | 17  | 48  | 354.2  |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |   |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 29</b>           | 21  | 65  | 323.1  |
| <b>Age 30 to 39</b>           | 47  | 116   | 405.2  |
| <b>Age 40 Years and Older</b> | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                |   |   |  |
| <b>Male</b>                  |   |   |  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | 56  | 145   | 386.2  |
| <b>Private</b>    | 16  | 40  | 400  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| English Language                 | 40  | 117   | 341.9  |
| Spanish Language                 | 34  | 74  | 459.5  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| American Sign Language           |   |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |

  

| <b>Disability Status</b>   | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Does not have a disability |   |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability  |   |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability |   |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability   |   |   |  |
| Has a vision disability    |   |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability |   |   |  |
| Has an independent living  |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |   |  |
| Bisexual                   |   |   |  |
| Something else             |   |   |  |
| Don't know                 |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed              |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| Female  |   |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |   |  |
| Male  |   |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |   |  |
| Additional gender category or                       |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |   |  |

## CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate

The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate is defined as the newborns per 100 who reached at least 37 weeks of gestation (or 3000g if gestational age is missing) who received breast milk

exclusively during their stay at the hospital. Other criteria are that the newborns did not go to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), transfer, or die, did not reflect multiple gestation, and did not have codes for parenteral nutrition or galactosemia. General acute care hospitals report the Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate uses the Joint Commission National Quality Measure PC-05. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser: <https://manual.jointcommission.org/releases/TJC2024B/MIF0170.html>

Number of newborn cases that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

784

Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

854

Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

91.8

Table 9. Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                              | Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|---|--|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| Asian  | 29  | 31  | 93.5   |
| Black or African American                          | 19  | 21  | 90.5   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 388   | 428   | 90.7   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |   |  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) | 41  | 42  | 97.6   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific                         | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| White  | 261   | 279   | 93.5   |

| Age                    | Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Age < 18               | Suppressed  | Suppressed  | Suppressed   |
| Age 18 to 29           | 356   | 388   | 91.8   |
| Age 30 to 39           | 374   | 410   | 91.2   |
| Age 40 Years and Older | 50  | 51  | 98   |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                |  |  |   |
| <b>Male</b>                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | 441  | 492  | 89.6  |
| <b>Private</b>    | 240  | 253  | 94.9  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   | 22   | 26   | 84.6  |
| <b>Other</b>      | 81   | 83   | 97.6  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 | 586  | 630  | 93  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 | 182  | 203  | 89.7  |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> | Suppressed   | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         | Suppressed   | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          | Suppressed   | Suppressed   | Suppressed  |

  

| <b>Disability Status</b>          | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a cognition disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>    |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a self-care disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has an independent living</b>  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |  |  |   |
| Something else             |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| Female  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |  |  |   |
| Male  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or                       |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |  |  |   |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate

General acute care hospitals are required to report several HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates, which are broadly defined as the percentage of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for eligible conditions within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 years and older. These rates are first stratified based on any eligible condition, mental health disorders, substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and no behavioral health diagnosis. Then, each condition-stratified hospital readmission rate is further stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information on the HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions\\_ADA.pdf](https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions_ADA.pdf)

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate – Any Eligible Condition

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date of an eligible index admission and were 18 years or older at time of admission

456

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

6185

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for any eligible condition within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

7.4

Table 10. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for any eligible condition by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| <b>Asian</b>  | 17                                      | 163                                      | 10.4                        |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 | 41                                      | 627                                      | 6.5                         |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                |   |  |                             |
| <b>White</b>  | 378                                     | 5093                                     | 7.4                         |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           | 16                                      | 376                                      | 4.3                         |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           | 78                                      | 835                                      | 9.3                         |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> | 356                                     | 4666                                     | 7.6                         |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Female</b>                | 217                                     | 3007                                     | 7.2                         |
| <b>Male</b>                  | 239                                     | 3178                                     | 7.5                         |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Medicare</b>   | 382                                     | 4596                                     | 8.3                         |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| <b>Private</b>    | 27                                      | 871                                      | 3.1                         |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other</b>      | 43                                      | 627                                      | 6.9                         |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>English Language</b>                 |   |  |                             |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 |   |  |                             |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |   |  |                             |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |   |  |                             |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          | 456                                     | 6185                                     | 7.4                         |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Mental Health Disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for mental health disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

139

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

1548

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for mental health disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

9

Table 11. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for mental health disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Asian  | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 18                                      | 147                                      | 12.2                        |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | 113                                     | 1316                                     | 8.6                         |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64           | 31                                      | 232                                      | 13.4                        |
| Age 65 Years and Older | 97                                      | 1171                                     | 8.3                         |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       | 80                                      | 926                                      | 8.6                         |
| Male                         | 59                                      | 622                                      | 9.5                         |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          | 120                                     | 1211                                     | 9.9                         |
| Medicaid          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Private           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             | 11                                      | 145                                      | 7.6                         |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 139                                     | 1548                                     | 9                           |



| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Substance Use Disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for substance use disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

36

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

426

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for substance use disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

8.5

Table 12. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for substance use disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Asian  | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | 33                                      | 357                                      | 9.2                         |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64           | 13                                      | 102                                      | 12.7                        |
| Age 65 Years and Older | 23                                      | 276                                      | 8.3                         |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Male                         | 28                                      | 306                                      | 9.2                         |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          | 27                                      | 301                                      | 9                           |
| Medicaid          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Private           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 36                                      | 426                                      | 8.5                         |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Co-occurring disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for co-occurring disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

33

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

377

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for co-occurring disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

8.8

Table 13. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for co-occurring disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Asian  | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | 29                                      | 330                                      | 8.8                         |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 65 Years and Older | 20                                      | 207                                      | 9.7                         |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       | 20                                      | 183                                      | 10.9                        |
| Male                         | 13                                      | 194                                      | 6.7                         |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          | 30                                      | 285                                      | 10.5                        |
| Medicaid          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Private           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 33                                      | 377                                      | 8.8                         |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - No Behavioral Health Diagnosis

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date with no behavioral diagnosis and were 18 years or older at time of admission

248

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

3834

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission with no behavioral diagnosis within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

6.5

Table 14. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate with No Behavioral Diagnosis by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Asian  | 13                                      | 130                                      | 10                          |
| Black or African American                          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 | 22                                      | 423                                      | 5.2                         |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  | 203                                     | 3090                                     | 6.6                         |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 35 to 49           | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Age 50 to 64           | 24                                      | 383                                      | 6.3                         |
| Age 65 Years and Older | 216                                     | 3012                                     | 7.2                         |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       | 109                                     | 1778                                     | 6.1                         |
| Male                         | 139                                     | 2056                                     | 6.8                         |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          | 205                                     | 2799                                     | 7.3                         |
| Medicaid          | Suppressed                              | Suppressed                               | Suppressed                  |
| Private           | 14                                      | 596                                      | 2.3                         |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             | 27                                      | 390                                      | 6.9                         |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          | 248                                     | 3834                                     | 6.5                         |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## Health Equity Plan

All general acute care hospitals report a health equity plan that identifies the top 10 disparities and a written plan to address them.

## Top 10 Disparities

Disparities for each hospital equity measure are identified by comparing the rate ratios by stratification groups. Rate ratios are calculated differently for measures with preferred low rates and those with preferred high rates. Rate ratios are calculated after applying the California Health and Human Services Agency's "Data De-Identification Guidelines (DDG)," dated September 23, 2016.

Table 15. Top 10 disparities and their rate ratio values.

| Measures  | Stratifications                   | Stratification Group | Stratification Rate | Reference Group    | Reference Rate | Rate Ratio |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth                     | Age (for maternal measures only)  |                      |                     | 18 to 29           | 0.1            | 5          |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (No Behavioral Health Diagnosis) | Expected Payor                    |                      |                     | Private            | 2.3            | 3.2        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (No Behavioral Health Diagnosis) | Expected Payor                    |                      |                     | Private            | 2.3            | 3          |
| California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth                     | Age (for maternal measures only)  |                      |                     | 18 to 29           | 0.1            | 3          |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate   | Expected Payor                    |                      |                     | Private            | 3.1            | 2.7        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate   | Expected Payor                    |                      |                     | Private            | 3.1            | 2.2        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate   | Age (excluding maternal measures) |                      |                     | 35 to 49           | 4.3            | 2.2        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (No Behavioral Health Diagnosis) | Race and/or Ethnicity             |                      |                     | Hispanic or Latino | 5.2            | 1.9        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate   | Age (excluding maternal measures) |                      |                     | 35 to 49           | 4.3            | 1.8        |
| HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, stratified by behavioral health diagnosis (Co-Occurring                    | Sex Assigned at Birth             |                      |                     | Male               | 6.7            | 1.6        |

## Plan to address disparities identified in the data

At Providence, we acknowledge that all people do not have equal opportunities and access to living their fullest, healthiest lives due to systems of oppression and inequities. We are committed to ensuring health equity for all by addressing the underlying causes of racial and economic inequities and health disparities. Our Vision is "Health for a Better World," and to achieve that we believe we must address not only the clinical care factors that determine a person's length and quality of life, but also the social and economic factors, the physical environment, and the health behaviors that all play an active role in determining health outcomes. Our approach to health equity is both systemic and patient centered. We embed equity into every aspect of care delivery by integrating language access, behavioral health services, and social determinants of health screening into standardized workflows. We recognize that disparities in health outcomes often stem from barriers such as poverty, housing instability, food insecurity, and limited access to culturally competent care. To address these challenges, we partner with community organizations, faith-based groups, and local agencies to connect patients to essential resources beyond the hospital walls. Measurement and accountability are central to our equity strategy. We stratify key performance indicators-such as



readmission rates, access to interpreter services, and completion of social needs screenings-by demographic factors to identify gaps and implement targeted interventions. Through continuous improvement cycles, we work to close these gaps and ensure that every patient receives care that is equitable, respectful, and responsive to their unique needs. Health equity is not a standalone initiative; it is woven into our mission and values. By addressing systemic inequities and fostering partnerships that extend care into the community, Providence strives to create a future where every person has the opportunity to achieve optimal health, regardless of race, income, or social circumstance. #1 & #4: Goal: Include/consider maternal age in 100% of NTSV cesarean section cases reviewed. Action: Continue with OB leadership review of NTSV cesarean birth cases monthly; include maternal age in review. Engage Women's and Children's Safety Committee for improvement initiatives to address inequity. #2, 3 5 6, 7,8, 9, 10: Goal: Demonstrate monthly 30-Day OE ratio of 1.03. Actions: - Increase compliance in fully completing initial case management assessments within 24 hours of admission to ensure early identification of population-specific needs (e.g., SNF authorization, coverage limitations, discharge planning complexity, and patient/family education). - Utilize evidence-based readmission risk assessment tool to flag high risk patients - Include follow-up appointment education into discharge education - Educate patients of an automatic discharge follow-up call within 48 hours of discharge - Initiate palliative care referrals for ED patients who will be admitted - Partner with Home Health Collaborative to discuss causes and prevention of readmissions for patients receiving home health - Include printed patient education about admitting diagnosis and new medications in patient's After Visit Summary - Initiate Care Network referrals for all Medicare FFS patient with high LACE scores - Approach care and patient education in a culturally sensitive manner utilizing translation services for patients with Limited English Proficiency. - For behavioral health patients, include behavioral health assessment early in the admission and engage mental health resources into discharge planning, including substance use disorders

## **Performance in the priority area**

General acute care hospitals are required to provide hospital equity plans that address the top 10 disparities by identifying population impact and providing measurable objectives and specific timeframes. For each disparity, hospital equity plans will address performance across priority areas: person-centered care, patient safety, addressing patient social drivers of health, effective treatment, care coordination, and access to care.

### **Person-centered care**

At Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, we share the Providence mission: "As expressions of God's healing love, witnessed through the ministry of Jesus, we are steadfast in serving all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable." Our core values-compassion, dignity, justice, excellence, and integrity-are the foundation of everything we do. These values are not just words; they are lived through our policies, communications, and daily actions. From the moment an applicant expresses interest in joining our team, through onboarding and throughout their career, these principles guide how we interact with patients, families, and each other. Person-centered care means recognizing that every patient's health journey is unique. We place the patient at the center of all decisions and ensure care is tailored to their needs, preferences, and cultural background. Interpreter services are available through phone and video platforms, allowing patients to communicate in their preferred language without barriers. All patient education materials come in multiple languages and are translated by certified medical interpreters to ensure accuracy and cultural appropriateness. Consent forms are written in clear, understandable language so patients never agree to a procedure without fully understanding its purpose. Beyond communication, we provide programs that support patients during and after hospitalization. Our Care Network program bridges the gap between hospital and home, focusing on culturally competent care and addressing health disparities. We also

offer home health services, case management, and community health workers to assist with discharge planning, medication access, and follow-up appointments. These resources are especially critical for Hispanic/Latinx and rural populations, who experience higher rates of chronic illness and limited access to care. By addressing social determinants of health and removing barriers, we help patients heal in environments that support their well-being. Measurement and Accountability: We monitor interpreter utilization rates, HCAHPS scores, and social determinants of health screenings, and we follow up on positive screens to ensure continuity of care. Patient feedback is gathered through Press Ganey surveys, and we are exploring patient advisory councils to guide improvements. These efforts reflect our promise: "Know me, care for me, ease my way." Through collaboration, cultural sensitivity, and innovation, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital strives to deliver care that honors the dignity and uniqueness of every person.

## Patient safety

Patient safety at Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital is the foundation of all clinical care. We employ evidence-based protocols, rigorous audits, and standardized checklists to minimize risk and prevent harm. Our initiatives-such as early identification of high-risk patients, timely completion of assessments, and enhanced discharge education-are designed to ensure safe transitions across care settings. We are actively working toward becoming a High Reliability Organization (HRO), embedding reliability principles into every aspect of care delivery. This means maintaining a constant preoccupation with failure, resisting oversimplification of complex issues, and fostering sensitivity to operations. We emphasize resilience and rapid recovery from unexpected events and defer to expertise by empowering staff at all levels to speak up and act on safety concerns. Our robust reporting system, grounded in a Just Culture, encourages staff to report errors and near misses without fear of punitive action. This transparency fosters learning and continuous improvement, ensuring that safety is not only a priority but a shared responsibility across the organization. AB 1204 reinforces the importance of safety through its mandate to reduce disparities and improve outcomes. By embedding equity-focused interventions into our workflows and monitoring compliance through stratified data, we address systemic risks that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. Continuous improvement cycles, informed by real-time data and multidisciplinary reviews, allow us to identify gaps and implement corrective actions promptly. Patient safety is not limited to clinical procedures; it encompasses communication, coordination, and education. Through proactive planning and collaboration, we create a care environment where every patient receives safe, reliable, and equitable treatment.

## Addressing patient social drivers of health

Our organization recognizes that health outcomes are influenced by more than clinical care alone. Social Determinants (SDOH) of Health such as housing stability, food security, transportation access, education, and economic opportunity play a critical role in shaping patient well-being. Addressing these factors is essential to achieving health equity and improving overall quality of care. We systematically identify and address social needs that impact health outcomes. To achieve this, we screen all patients for key social drivers, including housing, food, transportation, and financial insecurity, and stratify findings by race, ethnicity, language, and other demographics to uncover disparities. We partner with community-based organizations to connect patients to resources and provide culturally and linguistically appropriate support. We use FindHelp an electronic medical record search tool that assists caregivers in finding community-based social services that address social drivers of health. FindHelp can generate a comprehensive list of local resources patients need to maintain their health and well-being. Additionally, we integrate SDOH data into care planning and population health strategies to ensure interventions are equitable and responsive to the unique needs of our diverse patient population.

## Performance in the priority area continued

Performance across all of the following priority areas.

### Effective treatment

Effective treatment at Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital is rooted in evidence-based practices and tailored to individual patient needs. Our targeted action plans demonstrate how best practices are translated into measurable improvements that strengthen transitions of care, enhance patient education, and address barriers to recovery. These initiatives ensure treatment plans are comprehensive, equitable, and sustainable beyond hospitalization. We are committed to continuously evolving and enhancing all measures submitted to CMS and The Joint Commission. This includes refining workflows, improving documentation accuracy, and leveraging real-time data to identify gaps and implement corrective actions. Our teams actively review performance on core measures, patient safety indicators, and readmission metrics to ensure compliance and drive improvement. This work is supported by multidisciplinary collaboration and the integration of best practices from national benchmarks and evidence-based guidelines into daily workflows. Our commitment aligns with national quality standards and regulatory expectations, including those set by leading accrediting and performance organizations. By embedding these strategies into standardized workflows and leveraging data-such as readmission reviews and related analyses-we ensure compliance while advancing quality goals. Continuous monitoring of outcomes, coupled with structured audits and feedback loops, drives improvement across clinical processes and patient experience. This approach directly supports HCAI AB 1204 requirements by identifying disparities, implementing targeted interventions, and tracking measurable progress through stratified data. Our work reflects the law's emphasis on equity, transparency, and continuous improvement, ensuring that care delivery meets both regulatory standards and community needs. Ultimately, effective treatment is more than meeting benchmarks-it is about delivering safe, equitable, and person-centered care. Through collaboration, education, and proactive discharge planning, we empower patients to manage their health beyond hospitalization, reducing readmissions and improving long-term outcomes.

### Care coordination

Care coordination is especially important for those patients with complex medical and social drivers of health needs. Providence NorCal provides a robust continuum weaving inpatient care management to our community based complex care management program, CARE Network. CARE Network is a mission driven no cost program serving highly vulnerable individuals through intensive, community-based medical and psychosocial care management. Services are provided to community residents with complex health, behavioral, and social challenges, including the following: Homelessness and housing stability, one or multiple chronic conditions, lacking basic needs mental health challenges, substance use disorders, inadequate financial resources, limited social supports, language/health literacy barriers. Inpatients are screened and those with complex needs are referred to CARE Network upon discharge. CARE Network provides telephonic and in person home visits to support patients with medication management, follow up medical appointments, transportation, in addition to food and other SDoH. We work closely with our FQHCs and other community-based organizations to link patients to services. Behavioral health needs are supported through collaboration with a psychiatric liaison and substance use navigator, and behavioral health follow-up scheduling is embedded in discharge planning. Social determinants of health are documented in Epic and visible to CARE Network teams when referrals are placed. Digital tools such as MyChart and text reminders help patients stay engaged in their care. We work closely with our community-based organizations to link patients to services. On the acute side, the readmission committee meets weekly to review cases and the fourth week of each month to plan improvements. Metrics such as CARE Network enrollment rates, reduced ED visits, and improved medication

adherence are tracked, and stratified data is used to monitor equity, though prioritization for multiple SDOH needs and telehealth expansion remain opportunities for development. Through these efforts, Providence NorCal ensures that care coordination is comprehensive, culturally responsive, and focused on reducing barriers for the most vulnerable populations.

#### Access to care

In the tradition of our Catholic heritage, we serve all, with special attention to the poor and vulnerable. One way Providence supports access to care for all is through our financial assistance program. We inform the public of this program by posting notices in high volume inpatient and outpatient service areas and at locations where a patient may pay their bill. Notices include contact information on how a patient can obtain more information on financial assistance as well as where to apply for assistance. These notices are posted in English and Spanish and any other languages that are representative of 5% or greater of patients in the hospital's service area. All patients who demonstrate lack of financial coverage by third party insurers are offered an opportunity to complete the Patient Financial Assistance Application and are offered information, assistance, and referral as appropriate to government sponsored programs for which they may be eligible. Beyond financial assistance, we provide robust community benefit contributions that deliver direct services such as CARE Network, mobile dental units in Napa and Sonoma, mobile health clinics in Sonoma, free community health screenings, and community resource centers in Humboldt. These services focus on underserved, vulnerable populations and provide clinical care and navigation services to ensure access to care. We also leverage services to reach rural and transportation-limited populations, expanding access to specialty care and follow-up visits. Our commitment to access is reinforced by EMTALA compliance and charity care policies, ensuring that emergency care is provided regardless of ability to pay. Through community partnerships, referrals, and outreach, we strive to remove barriers and connect patients to the care they need. These efforts reflect our mission and values, ensuring that every person, especially those who are poor and vulnerable, has equitable access to health services.

### Methodology Guidelines

Did the hospital follow the methodology in the Measures Submission Guide? (Y/N)

Y

# Hospital Equity Measures Report

## General Information

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Report Type:                                | Hospital Equity Measures Report                              |
| Year:                                       | 2024   |
| Hospital Name:                              | PROVIDENCE SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-SOTOYOME             |
| Facility Type:                              | General Acute Care Hospital                                  |
| Hospital HCAI ID:                           | 106490907  |
| Report Period:                              | 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024  |
| Status:                                     | Submitted  |
| Due Date:                                   | 11/29/2025   |
| Last Updated:                               | 11/24/2025   |
| Hospital Location with Clean Water and Air: | Y  |
| Hospital Web Address for Equity Report:     | providence.org/locations/norcal/santa-rosa-memorial-hospital |

## Overview

Assembly Bill No. 1204 requires the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) to develop and administer a Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program to collect and post summaries of key hospital performance and patient outcome data regarding sociodemographic information, including but not limited to age, sex, race/ethnicity, payor type, language, disability status, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

Hospitals (general acute, children's, and acute psychiatric) and hospital systems are required to annually submit their reports to HCAI. These reports contain summaries of each measure, the top 10 disparities, and the equity plans to address the identified disparities. HCAI is required to maintain a link on the HCAI website that provides access to the content of hospital equity measures reports and equity plans to the public. All submitted hospitals are required to post their reports on their websites, as well.

## Laws and Regulations

For more information on Assembly Bill No. 1204, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1204](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1204)

## Hospital Equity Measures

### Joint Commission Accreditation

General acute care hospitals are required to report three structural measures based on the Commission Accreditation's Health Care Disparities Reduction and Patient-Centered Communication Accreditation Standards. For more information on these measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/r3-report/r3-report-issue-36-new-requirements-to-reduce-health-care-disparities/>

The first two structural measures are scored as "yes" or "no"; the third structural measure comprises the percentages of patients by five categories of preferred languages spoken, in addition to one other/unknown language category.

Designate an individual to lead hospital health equity activities (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Provide documentation of policy prohibiting discrimination (Y = Yes, N = No).

Y

Number of patients that were asked their preferred language, five defined categories and one other/unknown languages category.

NA

Table 1. Summary of preferred languages reported by patients.

| Languages                        | Number of patients who report preferring language | Total number of patients | Percentage of total patients who report preferring language (%) |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| English Language                 |   |                          |   |
| Spanish Language                 |   |                          |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |                          |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |                          |   |
| American Sign Language           |   |                          |   |
| Other Languages                  |   |                          |   |

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure**

There are five domains that make up the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures. Each domain is scored as "yes" or "no." In order to score "yes," a general acute care hospital is required to confirm all the domain's attestations. Lack of one or more of the attestations results in a score of "no." For more information on the CMS Hospital Commitment to HCHE measures, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:  
<https://data.cms.gov/provider-data/topics/hospitals/health-equity>

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Commitment to Health Equity Structural (HCHE) Measure Domain 1: Strategic Planning (Yes/No)**

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies priority populations who currently experience health disparities.
- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan outlines specific resources that have been dedicated to achieving our equity goals.
- Our hospital strategic plan describes our approach for engaging key stakeholders, such as community-based organizations.

N

**CMS HCHE Measure Domain 2: Data Collection (Yes/No)**

- Our hospital strategic plan identifies healthcare equity goals and discrete action steps to achieve these goals.

- Our hospital has training for staff in culturally sensitive collection of demographics and/or social determinant of health information.
- Our hospital inputs demographic and/or social determinant of health information collected from patients into structured, interoperable data elements using a certified electronic health record (EHR) technology.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 3: Data Analysis (Yes/No)

- Our hospital stratifies key performance indicators by demographic and/or social determinants of health variables to identify equity gaps and includes this information in hospital performance dashboards.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 4: Quality Improvement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital participates in local, regional or national quality improvement activities focused on reducing health disparities.

Y

#### CMS HCHE Measure Domain 5: Leadership Engagement (Yes/No)

- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually reviews our strategic plan for achieving health equity.
- Our hospital senior leadership, including chief executives and the entire hospital board of trustees, annually review key performance indicators stratified by demographic and/or social factors.

N

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)**

General acute care hospitals are required to report on rates of screenings and intervention rates among patients above 18 years old for five health related social needs (HRSN), which are food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility difficulties, and interpersonal safety. These rates are reported separately as being screened as positive for any of the five HRSNs, positive for each individual HRSN, and the intervention rate for each positively screened HRSN. For more information on the CMS SDOH, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/key-concepts/social-drivers-health-and-health-related-social-needs>

Number of patients admitted to an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission and are screened for all of the five HRSN

6655

Total number of patients who are admitted to a hospital inpatient stay and who are 18 years or older on the date of admission

8021

Rate of patients admitted for an inpatient hospital stay who are 18 years or older on the date of admission, were screened for an HRSN, and who screened positive for one or more of the HRSNs

83

Table 2. Positive screening rates and intervention rates for the five Health Related Social Needs of the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Social Drivers of Health (SDOH).

| <b>Social Driver of Health</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings (%)</b> | <b>Number of positive screenings who received intervention</b> | <b>Rate of positive screenings who received intervention (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Food Insecurity</b>         | 300                                  | 4.5                                    | 166  | 2.1  |
| <b>Housing Instability</b>     | 562                                  | 8.4                                    | 324  | 4  |
| <b>Transportation Problems</b> | 266                                  | 4                                      | 156  | 1.9  |
| <b>Utility Difficulties</b>    | 239                                  | 3.6                                    | 128  | 1.6  |
| <b>Interpersonal Safety</b>    | 88                                   | 1.3                                    | 33   | 0.4  |

## Core Quality Measures for General Acute Care Hospitals

There are two quality measures from the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey. For more information on the HCAHPS survey, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://hcahpsonline.org/en/survey-instruments/>

## Patient Recommends Hospital

The first HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who would recommend the hospital to friends and family. For this measure, general acute care hospitals provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to whether they would recommend the hospital, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for the percentages. The percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 19.

Number of respondents who replied "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19, "Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?"

NA

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Percentage of total respondents who responded "probably yes" or "definitely yes" to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 19

NA

Table 3. Patient recommends hospital by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.



| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Asian  |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Black or African American                          |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| White  |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Age < 18               |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 18 to 34           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Female                       |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male                         |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Unknown                      |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Medicare          |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Medicaid          |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Private           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Self-Pay          |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Other             |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| English Language                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Spanish Language                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| American Sign Language           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Something else             |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                  |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                           | <b>Number of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percent of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Female   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans   |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                            |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or other              |   |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                    |   |                                  |  |  |   |

## Patient Received Information in Writing

The second HCAHPS quality measure is the percentage of patients who reported receiving information in writing on symptoms and health problems to look out for after leaving the hospital. General acute care hospitals are required to provide the percentage of patient respondents who responded "yes" to being provided written information, the percentage of the people who responded to the survey (i.e., the response rate), and the inputs for these percentages. These percentages and inputs are stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding HCAHPS question number is 17.

Number of respondents who replied "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17, "During this hospital stay, did you get information in writing about what symptoms or health problems to look out for after you left the

hospital?"

NA

Total number of respondents to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Percentage of respondents who responded "yes" to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Total number of people surveyed on HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Response rate, or the percentage of people who responded to HCAHPS Question 17

NA

Table 4. Patient reports receiving information in writing about symptoms or health problems by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian</b>  |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>                |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>White</b>  |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Male</b>                  |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Medicare          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Medicaid          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Private           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Self-Pay          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Other             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| English Language                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Spanish Language                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| American Sign                    |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Does not have a disability           |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a cognition                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a vision disability              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has a self-care                      |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Has an independent living disability |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of "yes" responses</b> | <b>Total number of responses</b> | <b>Percentage of "yes" responses (%)</b> | <b>Total number of patients surveyed</b> | <b>Response rate of patients surveyed (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Something else             |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |                                  |                                  |  |  |   |

| Gender Identity                                      | Number of "yes" responses | Total number of responses | Percentage of "yes" responses (%) | Total number of patients surveyed | Response rate of patients surveyed (%) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Female   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male   |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |
| Not disclosed  |                           |                           |                                   |                                   |  |

## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Indicators

General acute care hospitals are required to report on two indicators from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). For general information about AHRQ indicators, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:  
<https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/>

### Pneumonia Mortality Rate

The Pneumonia Mortality Rate is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission for patients ages 18 years and older. General acute care hospitals report the Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator is 20. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:  
[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_20\\_Pneumonia\\_Mortality\\_Rate.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_20_Pneumonia_Mortality_Rate.pdf)

Number of in-hospital deaths with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

NA

Total number of hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

NA

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia or a principal diagnosis of sepsis with a secondary diagnosis of pneumonia present on admission

NA

Table 5. Pneumonia Mortality Rate by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Asian</b>  |  |   |  |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                    |  |   |  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                           |  |   |  |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more)</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>          |  |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  |  |   |  |

  

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 34</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 35 to 49</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 50 to 64</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Age 65 Years and Older</b> |  |   |  |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                |  |   |  |
| <b>Male</b>                  |  |   |  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |   |  |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Private</b>    |  |   |  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      |  |   |  |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| English Language                 |  |   |  |
| Spanish Language                 |  |   |  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |  |   |  |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |  |   |  |
| American Sign Language           |  |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |  |   |  |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Does not have a disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability            |  |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability           |  |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability             |  |   |  |
| Has a vision disability              |  |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability           |  |   |  |
| Has an independent living disability |  |   |  |

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |   |  |
| Bisexual                   |  |   |  |
| Something else             |  |   |  |
| Don't know                 |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed              |  |   |  |

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                               | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|--|--|---|--|
| Female   |  |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |  |   |  |
| Male   |  |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |  |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                                |  |   |  |
| Additional gender category or other                  |  |   |  |
| Not disclosed  |  |   |  |

Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications

The Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications is defined as the rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges among patients ages 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications. General acute care hospitals report this measure by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The corresponding AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator is 04. For more information about this indicator, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V2023/TechSpecs/PSI\_04\_Death\_Rate\_among\_Surgical\_Inpatients\_with\_Serious\_Treatable\_Complications.pdf

Number of in-hospital deaths among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

NA

Total number of surgical discharges among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients

NA

Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 surgical discharges, among patients aged 18-89 years old or obstetric patients with serious treatable complications

NA

Table 6. Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                        | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|--|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native             |   |  |   |
| Asian  |   |  |   |
| Black or African American                    |   |  |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                           |   |  |   |
| Middle Eastern or North African              |   |  |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more) |   |  |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander          |   |  |   |
| White  |   |  |   |

| Age                    | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Age < 18               |   |  |   |
| Age 18 to 34           |   |  |   |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |  |   |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |  |   |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |  |   |



| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b>                | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                               |  |   |  |
| <b>Male</b>                                 |  |   |  |
| <b>Unknown</b>                              |  |   |  |
| <b>Payer Type</b>                           | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
| <b>Medicare</b>                             |  |   |  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>                             |  |   |  |
| <b>Private</b>                              |  |   |  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>                             |  |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>                                |  |   |  |
| <b>Preferred Language</b>                   | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
| <b>English Language</b>                     |  |   |  |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                     |  |   |  |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b>     |  |   |  |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>               |  |   |  |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Disability Status</b>                    | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
| <b>Does not have a disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>            |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a cognition disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>Has a self-care disability</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Has an independent living disability</b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>                   | <b>Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
| <b>Lesbian, gay or homosexual</b>           |  |   |  |
| <b>Straight or heterosexual</b>             |  |   |  |
| <b>Bisexual</b>                             |  |   |  |
| <b>Something else</b>                       |  |   |  |
| <b>Don't know</b>                           |  |   |  |
| <b>Not disclosed</b>                        |  |   |  |

| Gender Identity                                      | Number of in-hospital deaths that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Number of surgical discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges that meet the inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Female   |   |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/ transgender male/trans man     |   |  |   |
| Male   |   |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/ transgender female/trans woman |   |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                                |   |  |   |
| Additional gender category or other                  |   |  |   |
| Not disclosed  |   |  |   |

## California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) Core Quality Measures

There are three core quality maternal measures adopted from the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC).

### CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate

The CMQCC Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate is defined as nulliparous women with a term (at least 37 weeks gestation), singleton baby in a vertex position delivered by cesarian birth. General acute care hospitals report the NTSV Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

<https://www.cmqcc.org/quality-improvement-toolkits/supporting-vaginal-birth/ntsv-cesarean-birth-measure-specifications>

Number of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

NA

Total number of nulliparous NTSV patients

NA

Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries

NA

Table 7. Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex (NTSV) Cesarean Birth Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |                                      |   |
| Asian  |   |                                      |   |
| Black or African American                          |   |                                      |   |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |                                      |   |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |                                      |   |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |                                      |   |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |                                      |   |
| White  |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Age < 18               |   |                                      |   |
| Age 18 to 29           |   |                                      |   |
| Age 30 to 39           |   |                                      |   |
| Age 40 Years and Older |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Female                       |   |                                      |   |
| Male                         |   |                                      |   |
| Unknown                      |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Medicare          |   |                                      |   |
| Medicaid          |   |                                      |   |
| Private           |   |                                      |   |
| Self-Pay          |   |                                      |   |
| Other             |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| English Language                 |   |                                      |   |
| Spanish Language                 |   |                                      |   |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |                                      |   |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |                                      |   |
| American Sign Language           |   |                                      |   |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |                                      |   |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Does not have a disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |                                      |   |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |                                      |   |
| Has a vision disability              |   |                                      |   |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |                                      |   |
| Has an independent living disability |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |                                      |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |                                      |   |
| Bisexual                   |   |                                      |   |
| Something else             |   |                                      |   |
| Don't know                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed              |   |                                      |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of NTSV patients with cesarean deliveries</b> | <b>Total number of NTSV patients</b> | <b>Rate of NTSV patients with Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Female  |   |                                      |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |                                      |   |
| Male  |   |                                      |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |                                      |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |                                      |   |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |                                      |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |                                      |   |

## CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate

The CMQCC Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate is defined as vaginal births per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries. General acute care hospitals report the VBAC Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The VBAC Rate uses the specifications of AHRQ Inpatient Quality Indicator 22. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI\\_22\\_Vaginal\\_Birth\\_After\\_Cesarean\\_\(VBAC\)\\_Delivery\\_Rate\\_Uncomplicated.pdf](https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/IQI/V2023/TechSpecs/IQI_22_Vaginal_Birth_After_Cesarean_(VBAC)_Delivery_Rate_Uncomplicated.pdf)

Number of vaginal delivery among cases with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries

NA

Table 8. Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                              | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>                   |   |   |  |
| <b>Asian</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>Black or African American</b>                          |   |   |  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                                 |   |   |  |
| <b>Middle Eastern or North African</b>                    |   |   |  |
| <b>Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races)</b> |   |   |  |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific</b>                         |   |   |  |
| <b>White</b>  |   |   |  |

| <b>Age</b>                    | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Age &lt; 18</b>            |   |   |  |
| <b>Age 18 to 29</b>           |   |   |  |
| <b>Age 30 to 39</b>           |   |   |  |
| <b>Age 40 Years and Older</b> |   |   |  |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Female</b>                |   |   |  |
| <b>Male</b>                  |   |   |  |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |   |   |  |

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Private</b>    |   |   |  |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |   |   |  |
| <b>Other</b>      |   |   |  |

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| English Language                 |   |   |  |
| Spanish Language                 |   |   |  |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |   |  |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |   |  |
| American Sign Language           |   |   |  |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Disability Status</b>   | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Does not have a disability |   |   |  |
| Has a mobility disability  |   |   |  |
| Has a cognition disability |   |   |  |
| Has a hearing disability   |   |   |  |
| Has a vision disability    |   |   |  |
| Has a self-care disability |   |   |  |
| Has an independent living  |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |   |  |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |   |  |
| Bisexual                   |   |   |  |
| Something else             |   |   |  |
| Don't know                 |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed              |   |   |  |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of vaginal deliveries with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Total number of birth discharges with previous Cesarean delivery</b> | <b>Rate of vaginal delivery per 1,000 deliveries by patients with previous Cesarean deliveries (%)</b> |
|---|---|---|--|
| Female  |   |   |  |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |   |  |
| Male  |   |   |  |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |   |  |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |   |  |
| Additional gender category or                       |   |   |  |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |   |  |

## CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate

The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate is defined as the newborns per 100 who reached at least 37 weeks of gestation (or 3000g if gestational age is missing) who received breast milk

exclusively during their stay at the hospital. Other criteria are that the newborns did not go to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), transfer, or die, did not reflect multiple gestation, and did not have codes for parenteral nutrition or galactosemia. General acute care hospitals report the Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. The CMQCC Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate uses the Joint Commission National Quality Measure PC-05. For more information, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser: <https://manual.jointcommission.org/releases/TJC2024B/MIF0170.html>

Number of newborn cases that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively fed breast milk during their hospital stay and meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria

NA

Table 9. Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding Rate by race and/or ethnicity, maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                              | Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|--|---|---|--|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |   |  |
| Asian  |   |   |  |
| Black or African American                          |   |   |  |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |   |  |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |   |  |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |   |  |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific                         |   |   |  |
| White  |   |   |  |

| Age                    | Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria | Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%) |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Age < 18               |   |   |  |
| Age 18 to 29           |   |   |  |
| Age 30 to 39           |   |   |  |
| Age 40 Years and Older |   |   |  |

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Female</b>                |  |  |   |
| <b>Male</b>                  |  |  |   |
| <b>Unknown</b>               |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Medicare</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Medicaid</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Private</b>    |  |  |   |
| <b>Self-Pay</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Other</b>      |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>               | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>English Language</b>                 |  |  |   |
| <b>Spanish Language</b>                 |  |  |   |
| <b>Asian Pacific Islander Languages</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Middle Eastern Languages</b>         |  |  |   |
| <b>American Sign Language</b>           |  |  |   |
| <b>Other/Unknown Languages</b>          |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Disability Status</b>          | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Does not have a disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a mobility disability</b>  |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a cognition disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a hearing disability</b>   |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a vision disability</b>    |  |  |   |
| <b>Has a self-care disability</b> |  |  |   |
| <b>Has an independent living</b>  |  |  |   |



| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |  |  |   |
| Straight or heterosexual   |  |  |   |
| Bisexual                   |  |  |   |
| Something else             |  |  |   |
| Don't know                 |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed              |  |  |   |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of newborn cases that were exclusively breastfed and meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Total number of newborn cases born in the hospital that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria</b> | <b>Rate of newborn cases per 100 that were exclusively breastfed and met inclusion/exclusion criteria (%)</b> |
|---|--|--|---|
| Female  |  |  |   |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |  |  |   |
| Male  |  |  |   |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |  |  |   |
| Non-conforming gender                               |  |  |   |
| Additional gender category or                       |  |  |   |
| Not disclosed                                       |  |  |   |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate

General acute care hospitals are required to report several HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates, which are broadly defined as the percentage of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for eligible conditions within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 years and older. These rates are first stratified based on any eligible condition, mental health disorders, substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and no behavioral health diagnosis. Then, each condition-stratified hospital readmission rate is further stratified by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. For more information on the HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate, please visit the following link by copying and pasting the URL into your web browser:

[https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions\\_ADA.pdf](https://hcai.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HCAI-All-Cause-Readmission-Rate-Exclusions_ADA.pdf)

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate – Any Eligible Condition

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date of an eligible index admission and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for any eligible condition within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

NA

Table 10. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for any eligible condition by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| Race and/or Ethnicity                              | Number of inpatient readmissions | Total number of admitted patients | Readmission rate (%) |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Asian  |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Black or African American                          |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |                                  |                                   |                      |
| White  |                                  |                                   |                      |

| Age                    | Number of inpatient readmissions | Total number of admitted patients | Readmission rate (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Age 35 to 49           |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Age 50 to 64           |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Age 65 Years and Older |                                  |                                   |                      |

| Sex assigned at birth | Number of inpatient readmissions | Total number of admitted patients | Readmission rate (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Female                |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Male                  |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Unknown               |                                  |                                   |                      |

| Payer Type | Number of inpatient readmissions | Total number of admitted patients | Readmission rate (%) |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Medicare   |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Medicaid   |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Private    |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Self-Pay   |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Other      |                                  |                                   |                      |

| Preferred Language               | Number of inpatient readmissions | Total number of admitted patients | Readmission rate (%) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| English Language                 |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Spanish Language                 |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |                                  |                                   |                      |
| American Sign Language           |                                  |                                   |                      |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |                                  |                                   |                      |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Mental Health Disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for mental health disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for mental health disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

NA

Table 11. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for mental health disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          |   |  |                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           |   |  |                             |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |  |                             |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |  |                             |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       |   |  |                             |
| Male                         |   |  |                             |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          |   |  |                             |
| Medicaid          |   |  |                             |
| Private           |   |  |                             |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Substance Use Disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for substance use disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for substance use disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

NA

Table 12. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for substance use disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          |   |  |                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           |   |  |                             |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |  |                             |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |  |                             |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       |   |  |                             |
| Male                         |   |  |                             |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          |   |  |                             |
| Medicaid          |   |  |                             |
| Private           |   |  |                             |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - Co-occurring disorders

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date for co-occurring disorders and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission for co-occurring disorders within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

NA

Table 13. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate for co-occurring disorders by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          |   |  |                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           |   |  |                             |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |  |                             |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |  |                             |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       |   |  |                             |
| Male                         |   |  |                             |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          |   |  |                             |
| Medicaid          |   |  |                             |
| Private           |   |  |                             |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |  |                             |



| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate - No Behavioral Health Diagnosis

Number of inpatient hospital admissions which occurs within 30 days of the discharge date with no behavioral diagnosis and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Total number of patients who were admitted to the general acute care hospital and were 18 years or older at time of admission

NA

Rate of hospital-level, unplanned, all-cause readmissions after admission with no behavioral diagnosis within 30 days of hospital discharge for patients aged 18 and older

NA

Table 14. HCAI All-Cause Unplanned 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rate with No Behavioral Diagnosis by race and/or ethnicity, non-maternal age categories, sex, payer type, preferred language, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

| <b>Race and/or Ethnicity</b>                       | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native                   |   |  |                             |
| Asian  |   |  |                             |
| Black or African American                          |   |  |                             |
| Hispanic or Latino                                 |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern or North African                    |   |  |                             |
| Multiracial and/or Multiethnic (two or more races) |   |  |                             |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander                |   |  |                             |
| White  |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Age</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Age 18 to 34           |   |  |                             |
| Age 35 to 49           |   |  |                             |
| Age 50 to 64           |   |  |                             |
| Age 65 Years and Older |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sex assigned at birth</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female                       |   |  |                             |
| Male                         |   |  |                             |
| Unknown                      |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Payer Type</b> | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Medicare          |   |  |                             |
| Medicaid          |   |  |                             |
| Private           |   |  |                             |
| Self-Pay          |   |  |                             |
| Other             |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Preferred Language</b>        | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| English Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Spanish Language                 |   |  |                             |
| Asian Pacific Islander Languages |   |  |                             |
| Middle Eastern Languages         |   |  |                             |
| American Sign Language           |   |  |                             |
| Other/Unknown Languages          |   |  |                             |

| <b>Disability Status</b>             | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Does not have a disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a mobility disability            |   |  |                             |
| Has a cognition disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has a hearing disability             |   |  |                             |
| Has a vision disability              |   |  |                             |
| Has a self-care disability           |   |  |                             |
| Has an independent living disability |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b>  | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Lesbian, gay or homosexual |   |  |                             |
| Straight or heterosexual   |   |  |                             |
| Bisexual                   |   |  |                             |
| Something else             |   |  |                             |
| Don't know                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed              |   |  |                             |

  

| <b>Gender Identity</b>                              | <b>Number of inpatient readmissions</b> | <b>Total number of admitted patients</b> | <b>Readmission rate (%)</b> |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Female  |   |  |                             |
| Female-to-male (FTM)/transgender male/trans man     |   |  |                             |
| Male  |   |  |                             |
| Male-to-female (MTF)/transgender female/trans woman |   |  |                             |
| Non-conforming gender                               |   |  |                             |
| Additional gender category or other                 |   |  |                             |
| Not disclosed                                       |   |  |                             |

## Health Equity Plan

All general acute care hospitals report a health equity plan that identifies the top 10 disparities and a written plan to address them.

## Top 10 Disparities

Disparities for each hospital equity measure are identified by comparing the rate ratios by stratification groups. Rate ratios are calculated differently for measures with preferred low rates and those with preferred high rates. Rate ratios are calculated after applying the California Health and Human Services Agency's "Data De-Identification Guidelines (DDG)," dated September 23, 2016.

Table 15. Top 10 disparities and their rate ratio values.

| Measures | Stratifications | Stratification Group | Stratification Rate | Reference Group | Reference Rate | Rate Ratio |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |
|          |                 |                      |                     |                 |                |            |

Plan to address disparities identified in the data

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Performance in the priority area

General acute care hospitals are required to provide hospital equity plans that address the top 10 disparities by identifying population impact and providing measurable objectives and specific timeframes. For each disparity, hospital equity plans will address performance across priority areas: person-centered care, patient safety, addressing patient social drivers of health, effective treatment, care coordination, and access to care.

Person-centered care

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Patient safety

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Addressing patient social drivers of health

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Performance in the priority area continued

Performance across all of the following priority areas.

Effective treatment

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Care coordination

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Access to care

No patients were cared for at this location for CY2024.

Methodology Guidelines

Did the hospital follow the methodology in the Measures Submission Guide? (Y/N)

Y